



## CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 19 JUNE 2018

Last week Council released the draft Budget for the 2018/19 financial year, which Council has been busy working on since before Christmas. Balancing the cost of living for residents with increasing cost pressures, especially associated with the new Circular Head Community Wellbeing Centre has proven to be quite a challenge, but I believe we have reached a positive outcome. Council has forecast a general rate increase of 2%, which is below the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Council will continue to review the services it provides into the future in order to limit the impact on residents.

Last week I attended a Tourism Tasmania State presentation along with other councillors and staff members at Tall Timbers in Smithton. This was primarily to relaunch their program "Go behind the Scenery X1". We also heard about a lot of work Tourism Tasmania has been doing recently with their branding and marketing of the State to potential visitors. It was particularly encouraging they are looking at ways of getting people to visit regional areas rather than just the cities.

Council is currently calling for registrations for the 'I Am Youth Project', which is designed to help improve the self-esteem and confidence of young people and to assist them to reach their full potential. This program includes a number of different workshops and activities run over a five month period, including a fashion show that will be held in November. If you'd like to find out more or get involved in this, further information and registration forms are available through the Council's website and Facebook page. You can also get in contact with Council's Youth and Community Officer Jodie Saville on 6452 4803.



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